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Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight

Year Book

of the

Practical Bible Training School

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Senior Class



Bible School Park, New York



As we approach the close of another year, we pause for a moment in retrospection of our school days. These days came, bearing their wealth of happiness and knowledge, and though they have passed away, there has come in their stead a deeper life and a better understanding.

With the sincere hope that it may keep golden through the years the memory of happy, profitable days in the hearts of those who are here and help to lift the veil of time for those who once were here, that they may live again their school days, may see again the familiar scenes and faces, may find throughout it the spirit of consecration and love of service which prompts it, we present this book.

Dedication



to

Rev. John A. Davis, D. D.

Founder and President of our beloved school

As a token

of our appreciation of his years of self-sacrifice,

as a monument

to the work he has been used of God in establishing, and

as a tribute

to his dauntless, unswerving courage,

we, the class of nineteen hundred twenty-eight, dedicate this book.



Alma Mater

On the banks of Susquehanna
In God's chosen place
Stands our dear old P. B. T. S.
Subject of His grace.

P. B. T. S., how we love you
And your teachers dear.
We will all pray daily for you
Though we're far from here.

We must part now for He calls us
To a wider field,
And though we are loath to leave you,
For His sake, we yield.

P. B. T. S., don't forget us
As we go our way,
And while we are in His service,
For us, won't you pray.

The Practical Bible Training School. Bible School Park, N.Y.

"God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Past



THE OLD WHITE CITY HOTEL

Present



PRESENT MAIN BUILDING



WHITE CITY BEER GARDEN.



KING HALL



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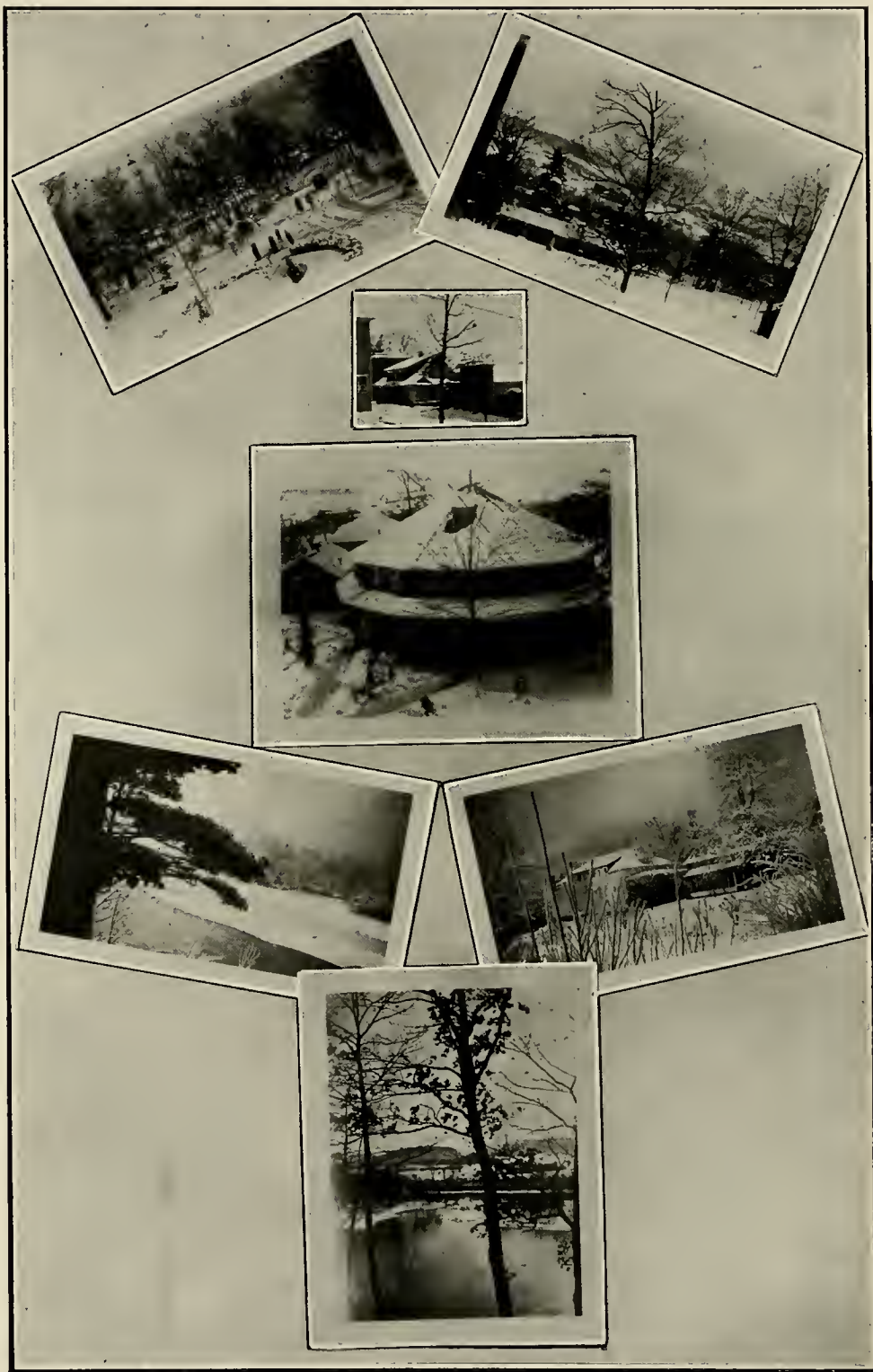


MOTHERS' MEMORIAL

How Dear to My Heart Are the Scenes of







The Practical Bible Training School

Francis W. Glenister

"In the beginning, God." Thus does the Holy Spirit begin His history of things and men, and here may we rightfully start in relating a bit of that great history which concerns our beloved school, for the conception, the inception, and the realization of P. B. T. S. are as truly the work of that omnipotent One as was the creation of the universe and all that is contained therein. "Every good and perfect gift cometh from above," and he who denies that this institution is such a gift, displays either an ignorance of its workings, or a distorted view of right and wrong.

According to God's eternal plan, history subsequent to the fall of man was enacted with a forward look to the Cross of Calvary, to the atonement made by the death of the infinite Lamb. A second great page in history is now being written, with a backward look to that same Cross and a forward look to the return of that same Lamb. God has told us in His Word that Christ will return when those whom He has elected are united to Christ by faith. He has also told us that in the latter days false doctrines will gain sway, and wickedness will prevail. In the working of His plan, in order to help stem the tide of apostasy and to aid in the salvation of the elect, God saw fit to put upon earth this school, a dynamo from which are sent workers into His vineyard.

In performing such a work God's first requisite is a Spirit-filled man, and this He did not lack, for several years previous in a prayer meeting under an apple tree the ear of a young man had been attuned to His voice. Thus, when the Divine command was spoken, the human servant heard. Dr. Davis was at this time conducting evangelistic meetings at various places. Since his consecration to God's service he had been the agent in leading many to know the Saviour, and had proved himself worthy of his calling, but there was yet a greater work in store for him. The plan for that work was given him one evening as he knelt in prayer before retiring. An hour with God and the mind of God was revealed. Two weeks later, while he was at Elmira, there came a letter from a poor washerwoman who lived at Horseheads, New York, in which was enclosed a one dollar bill, with instructions that he use the money toward carrying out the plan which God had revealed to him. That this was a gift from God is evidenced by the fact that Dr. Davis had as yet discussed the matter with no one, and is further testified to by the great institution which has sprung from it.

When the school was founded twenty-seven years ago at Lestershire, New York, (now Johnson City), the teachers and pupils were few, but under the guidance of its Spirit-filled founder and president, it rapidly grew, so that ere a decade had passed the demands exceeded the capacity. Hence when the management of the "White City," a corrupt pleasure resort, failed, and the place was put into the receiver's hands, Dr. Davis, who had been praying that the school might acquire the property for its use, lost no time in making a bid, which was promptly accepted. Thus, in her tenth year, our school changed its location to its present site.

We have briefly sketched the history of the founding of our school,

showing how God, using a faithful and willing servant, placed on earth in His chosen spot this institution which has finished its twenty-seventh year devoted to the training of Christian workers. Divinity has smiled upon P. B. T. S., and she has stood regardless of the storms which have shaken and the waters which have all but flooded. Satan has found in her an opponent not to be lightly considered, and has used every device to cut off her usefulness, but that which God has established cannot be torn down against His will.

To Thee, oh God, would we voice our praise for this, our Alma Mater, for to Thee the praise is due. May she never falter, never waver, as she battles on against the powers of evil.

School Song

Miss Mabel J. Thomson

When God would build a training school
That man might learn His Word
He chose this spot with beauty blest
Where summer's songs are heard;
With sunlight, shade and flowers too,
All nature's sweetest gifts,
Above, the joys of heaven's blue
The eternal hills around.

And then He called us through His Son
From farm, from home, from play;
He brought us here His Word to learn
To shape our lives each day;
The riches of His grace to know,
The vict'ry in the fight,
The fullness of His love to live,
And others show the light.

God lead us forth to point the way
For sinners to be whole
Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour Lord,
Made strong in life and soul.
God keep us true in word and deed
To be approved to Thee,
As students deep of all Thy truths
And not ashamed to be.

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Faculty



REV. JOHN A. DAVIS, D. D.

President and Founder

Pastoral Theology

Ideal Helps

Applied Psychology

His strong courage in the face of seemingly unsurmountable difficulties has won our open admiration. By his teaching he has given us inspiration to go out to be successful, "adapting ourselves" to whatsoever circumstances we may encounter. Our graduates are continually giving testimony to the value of his "ideal helps."

Rev. John A. Davis, D. D.
President

Rev. Lincoln A. Ferris, D. D.
Vice-President





MRS. JOHN A. DAVIS

Superintendent of Women

The sweet patience and unwavering trust of her life while set aside from active service are a testimony to the keeping power of God. Thro the slightest contact with her life one feels that depth of spirituality that comes from constant devotion to God. We take strength from the thought that she has promised to "make mention" of us always in her prayers.

DR. CHARLES INGLIS

Honorary Dean

This wonderful man of God is a powerful teacher of the Word. On both sides of the Atlantic, he fearlessly preaches the unspeakable riches of His grace. We are honored to have him visit us occasionally and speak to us from his vast treasure of knowledge.



REV. GORDON C. DAVIS

Superintendent of the School

Homiletics, Christian Evidences

Public Speaking, Parliamentary Law

He is faithful and dependable in every detail of his life, which is a model of upright, Christian conduct. This year he has taken up the work of developing declamations and has been very successful. He not only gives us the theory of proper, effectual preaching, but also puts this into practice, for he is a preacher whose messages come home to hearts with blessing and with power.



REV. E. H. BANCROFT

Bible Doctrine

Systematic Theology

Mr. Bancroft's daily life of obedience to our Master, and his patience in spite of difficulties, reflect not only the reality of his faith in that Master, but also the beauty of the Master's life as translated in one of His children. His years of faithful service as instructor, together with his Bible conference work and powerful preaching, have sown seeds the worth of which only eternity can reveal.



REV. A. A. WRIGHT, D. D.

Biblical Interpretation

This faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Master gives unreservedly of himself in the ministry of the Word and in his pastoral duties at the First Christian Church, Binghamton. He has led us into green pastures where we have gained spiritual food for the nourishment of our souls.

REV. R. J. MURPHY, B. D., D. D.

Biblical Interpretation

Sincerity and straightforwardness of life mark this noble servant of the Master. He preaches fearlessly the Gospel of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,
And men who came to scoff remained to pray."





JESSE WESTON

Vocal Music

Mr. Weston has done splendid work with the voices which are dedicated to the singing of Divine praises. He has patience apparently unending and his efficient labors are appreciated by us all.

CHARLES J. DAVIS

Superintendent of Grounds, Buildings

Coach, Gymnasium

In a quiet unassuming manner, Mr. Davis efficiently directs his department. His manhood and good judgment are respected and admired by every member of the student body.



MISS MARY A. SCOTTEN

Chapter Summary, Personal Work

Sunday School Methods

His grace which He has promised will be sufficient to meet every need has certainly been given to this servant of His, whom He has permitted to undergo the severest suffering. So intimately is her life linked with her Heavenly Father's, that to talk with her is to feel the sacredness of His Presence. She has led us into the detailed study of the blessed Book that is to be our mainstay and source of life in the days to come.



MISS MABEL J. THOMSON, B. A.

Bible History, Church History

Latin

Sterling characteristics, complete consecration, together with a sense of humor, are here combined in one of God's noblest women. She has meant more in the molding of the life of each Senior than she can ever know. She is doing a work for eternity among the young women of the Virginia Asher Business Women's Council, where she teaches the simple, sublime truths of the Gospel.



MISS ELIZABETH B. FLETCHER

History of Missions, English

Biblical Introduction

Miss Fletcher is a true "example of the believers." The true humility and quiet power of her life, set forth in her gentle, kindly manner make her this. She is an efficient Bible teacher, not only here but in other fields where a right dividing of His Word is welcomed.

MISS HAZEL L. VIBBARD, B. S.

Correspondence Course, American

History, Acting Registrar

Editor Echoes

Her sweet, consistent Christian life makes her loved of every student. She is an able Bible teacher as well as editor of our school paper, Echoes. Thru her correspondence in connection with her work as Registrar this year, she has been a blessing to the lives of many young people.





MISS MAIDA BLANCHARD

Registrar, English

Orthography

(On leave of absence)

Her uncomplaining manner and quiet patience through deep suffering are the result of her beautiful devotional life and close touch with her Lord. We will always remember the testimony of this servant of God.

MRS. H. W. CARLSON

Piano

The calmness of her spirit and the strength of her character are portrayed in her daily life. She is master of the keyboard and the Lord is mightily using this talent which is wholly dedicated to Him. "Her life flows on like a quiet stream."



MRS. GORDON C. DAVIS

Acting Superintendent of Women

Matron

We believe that God placed Mrs. Gordon Davis in her present position as our school mother, for she seems perfectly fitted for the duties which are hers. She meets her heavy responsibility with a sweet smile that shows forth the Christ-life dwelling within.

Departmental Associates

MR. FRED HAIGHT

Chairman of the Men's Advisory Council.

Mr. Haight has been doing splendid, effective work in this connection. He is an efficient business man and has greatly aided in the financial department. He also represents our school in official relationships which have vitally affected its standing in outside circles.



MRS. ROBERT GARDINOR

Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Advisory Council

Mrs. Gardinor is doing faithful work in connection with the Women's Council. This aid is very timely not only during financial crises but also in helping to meet the regular expenses of the school. She does this in spite of the fact that she is the wife of a busy pastor and lives fifty miles away.



MRS. CHARLES DAVIS

Banker's Association

Mrs. Davis has greatly aided our school by her able management of this phase of our financial department. Her "singing from the heart" is an inspiration to all who hear her.





MISS EDNA SINCLAIR

Postmistress

Secretary of Mary Bai Aiman

Miss Sinclair is the postmistress of Bible School Park, New York. She lives a sweet, even-tempered Christian life. She is deeply interested in missionary work and is active in this phase of service.

MISS BEULAH JORDAN

Assistant Matron

This young lady has the splendid ability of fitting into whatever place God gives her. Her consecration and the consistency of her Christian life have been a testimony to every student.



MISS FORIDA DONY

School Nurse

Miss Dony is the nurse in charge of our Sunshine hospital. She kindly ministers to all our aches and pains and has become especially skillful, through much practice, in doling out cold tablets. She is a graduate of this school and is competently serving her Lord in this capacity.



MISS IZORA BASH

In the culinary department, her quiet, efficient labors, sweetened by her cheery smile and sunny disposition have endeared her to us all. She lives out the practical Christian graces in her daily life. We "thank our God" for Miss Bash.



In The Faculty

George R. Ellin

We all enjoy the best things in life; this is only natural. Some enjoy great masterpieces such as Raphael's "Transfiguration" or Angelo's "Moses." Others joy in hearing Handel's "Messiah" but the masterpiece of life is the Spirit's life within to stir and awaken us to the realization of making our lives count for Him who died and gave Himself for us; therefore life, your life, my life is the greatest of all masterpieces if led by the Spirit of God.

Each one has within himself the materials given by God to use in a way that will work great glory to His name. Look at the world today, everything we need is found therein as time has shown. We have mines, waterfalls, forests, quarries, air, sunshine, heat, unseen forces that challenge us to improve on the talents that are sometimes unseen by the human eye. Yes, these things are all used for their respective purposes, and so with the Christian and his materials. Man carries in him the infinity of all things and back of him is God who by the power of the Holy Spirit is expressing His melody of love and joy to mankind. We also have back of us the great guidebook, the Word of God, and what a masterpiece this is, with all the inspiration and help contained therein, but with our poor understanding how are we to know about it except by the teachers that God has called out to instruct and lead us through the precious pages. Our hearts are full of love and appreciation and gratitude to you, dear faculty, for all that you have meant to us in our lives here at P. B. T. S. Words fail us when we try to express our feelings especially when we know the great and willing sacrifices you have made in our behalf. We love you, we admire you, we praise you because the Spirit of our Christ has been seen above everything else in your lives and we know the service you render is all to the glory of God.

We hardly realize that the three years have passed so soon and it only seems like yesterday we entered the Freshman class, but the end has come and we must step out on faith with the assurance that He will guide us and be with us all the way.

We can recall our gathering together as Freshmen and what a crude lot of material you had to work on—some young, some old, others with queer notions and pre-conceived ideas with which only the patience of a Job could deal. Although the task seemed hopeless at first, with your kind help and attention you have taken the clay and molded it so that we can truthfully say the only true foundation on which to stand is the solid rock Christ Jesus and the Old Book and the Old Faith, as taught by you.

Therefore the class of twenty-eight realize the debt due you as members of our wonderful faculty, a debt which we are unable to pay, but we know that He, the just and faithful One, will reward you when the roll is called up yonder in the heavenlies where your treasure is and your heart also.

We, as Seniors, will go on trying with the help of God to make our lives masterpieces for His glory and what a joy 'twill be for you to know that your teaching will not have been in vain, as it is the aim and desire of everyone of us to be a true and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, co-laborers with Him in the work of telling the precious gospel story to a lost and dying world that sinners may be born into the Kingdom of God.

Our prayer is that God will bless you abundantly and keep you in health and strength that you may go on in the great calling He has privileged you to have in order that you may be the instruments in His hands to mold many more lives to be used for His glory.

We believe that we can truly say that those things which we have learned and received and heard and seen in you, dear faculty, we can safely do. God bless you.

Do You Remember?





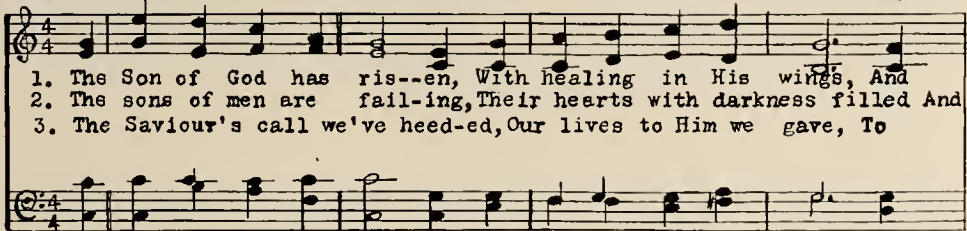


THE CLASS SONG OF TWENTY-EIGHT.

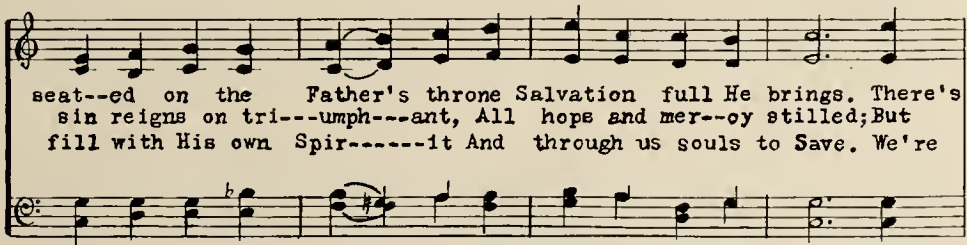
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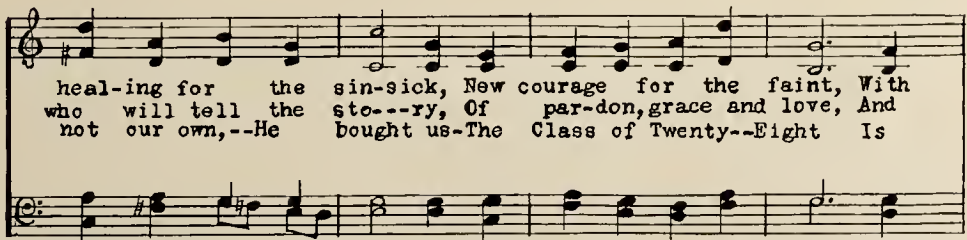
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Mrs. C. C. Taylor.



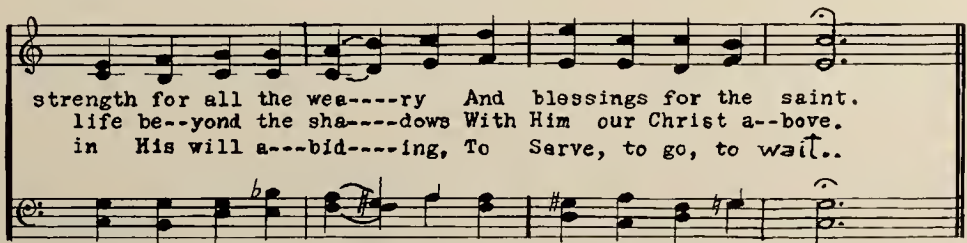
1. The Son of God has ris--en, With healing in His wings, And
2. The sons of men are fail-ing, Their hearts with darkness filled And
3. The Saviour's call we've heed-ed, Our lives to Him we gave, To



seat--ed on the Father's throne Salvation full He brings. There's
sin reigns on tri---umph---ant, All hope and mer--cy stilled; But
fill with His own Spir-----it And through us souls to Save. We're



heal-ing for the sin-sick, New courage for the faint, With
who will tell the sto---ry, Of par-don, grace and love, And
not our own,--He bought us--The Class of Twenty--Eight Is



strength for all the wea---ry And blessings for the saint.
life be---yond the sha---dows With Him our Christ a--bove.
in His will a---bid---ing, To Serve, to go, to wait..



From Our Faculty

MY DESIRE FOR YOU:

David had a master passion. Said he, "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after." This should be true of every man and woman. The master passion of my heart is to make my life count; to be the greatest possible blessing to the largest possible number of people for the longest period of time. You, then, as graduates of this school in which I have embodied my supreme passion, are a part of my dream, and your success along this line will aid in the fulfillment of this, my highest aspiration. My desire for you then, is that your lives and service shall be irresistible in power and effectiveness, that they shall count for God, for humanity, and for eternity.

JOHN A. DAVIS.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers." In this parting word I would remind you of an impressive statement Dr. Tucker made in a recent lecture when he said that the most successful member of the class of '28, in the work for the Lord, would be the one who studies and preaches most, the true Word of God. And with the studying and preaching may I also emphasize again the words of Paul to Timothy which we have often read together. "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, and in purity." God grant you may all be worthy examples is my sincere prayer for you.

MRS. JOHN A. DAVIS.

A long line of young people is forming, a line which extends from one end to another of our great country, and which runs through every town and city of this nation. All hold diplomas that have to their owners a various significance. To some the neat scroll stamped with the school seal and tied with the colors is only expressive of an easy time of frivolity and a carefree negligence of the worth while; to others, it is the passport to more earnest endeavor, and is the token of victory after hard struggle. To some, it denotes a shattered faith bowing to a misplaced confidence in all that man has attempted; to others, it tells of a faith substantiated and strengthened in the God of all grace and points to a life consecrated on the altar of God's service.

P. B. T. S. stands for faith, character, and service. There is not a diploma given here, but that these are the things that we wish it to mean, and yet it is true that each one of you is the personification of the things for which the outside world believes your school to stand.

"Like student, like school" is a saying so true. The world will judge largely of P. B. T. S. by you.

But finally, remember that a preacher must first of all have a "purpose" before he can ever "move" to build; otherwise when he "declaims," men may "object to the consideration" of his theme.

Yours in the Master's service,

GORDON C. DAVIS.

My prayer for the class of '28 is cubic in its dimensions. It has six sides and pertains to the manifold relationship which belongs to each life. I pray that on the upward side, you may "grow in grace," not only in the sense of "advancing in favour with God" but also of increasing in the fruitage of that favor; on the lower side, that you may be "rooted and built up in Him . . . established in the faith"; on the side which relates you to Christians that you "abound in love one toward another;" in your relation to a lost world, having a passion producing a "compassion . . . and pulling . . . out of the fire"; on the self-side, that it may be "not I but Christ" and on the only remaining side—waiting for the sunrise—"Looking for that blessed hope." So be it.

EMERY H. BANCROFT.

I congratulate the class of twenty-eight on the successful completion of the three year course of study. You have my very best wishes for future success and blessing in the highest of all service. May the great Head of the Church abundantly bless the class of twenty-eight and guide you in all your service. May you be faithful messengers of the Gospel. Always remember that the efficient preaching of the Gospel rests on a real grasp of the message to be delivered and a personal experience of its power. The Gospel centers in Christ. You must preach Him. A Christ who is "God manifest in the flesh," supernaturally born and absolutely sinless in His nature and life, one who makes atonement for sin by His vicarious death on the cross, and who was declared to be the Son of God with power . . . by the resurrection from the dead." Preach Him with a burning passion for the souls of men and you will see many come to know Him as Saviour and Lord. By so doing you will come down to the close of the day with great joy and receive a rich reward. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament: and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3.

RICHARD J. MURPHY.

Perseverance is the highway over which we travel to well-founded and well-earned success. It is the cornerstone on which all successful achievements rest. Perseverance is consistent effort and it will carry us through many adversities and obstacles that seem unsurmountable. It is by fighting our way through and conquering our misfortunes and our difficulties that we add cubits to our stature.

Verdi, once a poor little urchin who used to hide near a rich man's house so that he could hear the music, had enough distress and misery as a boy, and enough sorrow and failure as a man, to break the soul of one weaker than he, yet he persevered and won. His efforts were gloriously rewarded and his life reflected the steadfastness of purpose and graciousness of character that were his. Success and good fortune wait upon those who have the courage and strength of character to pursue their course. The richest rewards are won by the plodders.

J. H. WESTON.

In the future glad days and sad days, when you have said farewell to our beloved School of Practical Bible Training, ever remember the expression, "Life is a preparatory school where the student must make good if he is to go higher." To be sure, your aim is in that direction. A lofty aspiration is strengthening to Christian character. The workshop of character is everyday life.

"Build it well whate'er you do; Build it straight, and strong, and true; Build it clean, and high, and broad; Build it for the eye of God."

We eagerly await frequent reports of your building, for you are dear to us who are left at "home" to continue the work which is entrusted to us. God bless you.

Prayerfully, MARY A. SCOTTEN. Heb. 13:20-21.

"Abiding in Him"—your motto.

May the future unfold the precious truth day by day and teach us its marvels. May our lives show that "Abiding in Him" means to lay aside all self-confidence, human wisdom and individual merit; that it means "to believe and restfully trust for all that belongs to us," thus opening the veins for the full flow of the Christ life. Your motto is real and rich. May you never lose the sense of its reality or its worth.

MABEL J. THOMSON.

Ezek. 37:3—"O Lord Jehovah, Thou knowest." In these days of unrest and uncertainty, class of '28, you may go forth in perfect confidence and rest of heart, knowing that He will lead to victory. He may guide you over rough paths, or require you to remain in lonely places, or give you tasks which may seem impossible to perform, but He knows the end from the beginning. Sometimes you may be prone to question "why," but look at every circumstance thro Jesus Christ, when problems arise, when temptations come, when discouragements confront you, or when the task seems too stupendous, be of good cheer for "Lord Jehovah, Thou Knowest."

ELIZABETH FLETCHER.

God had called Moses, but the recluse who had spent forty years in the desert was very reluctant in his response to the call. In fear and humility he answered, "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh?" And then with the suggestion of assurance that ought never to be questioned, God said, "Certainly I will be with thee."

The message is for you too, whom God is sending forth on His errands of light and life from this class of 1928. My prayer for you is that you may have a growing consciousness of that Presence every day in your service for Him.

HAZEL L. VIBBARD.

David, the Psalmist says, "O come let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation." Also, we are to praise Him with the sound of trumpet, harp, stringed-instruments, and organs, and with loud and high sounding cymbals. This united musical expression of praise, with all singers and instruments in tune, is overwhelming in its effect, and lifts us out of ourselves and draws us closer

Our Class Teacher



MISS MABEL J. THOMSON, B. A.

We believe God linked her life with ours in order that she might exercise the same gentleness and consideration to us that the Master showed. She has given us of herself; our joys and sorrows have been hers. She has administered praise or reproof uncompromisingly and it has aided in the building of our Christian character because we have all faith in her womanhood and her unswerving loyalty to her standards of Christian living. We shall always thank our God upon every remembrance of our "Teacher Thomson."

Her Message to Us

Dear Friends—Class of 1928:

It is a task, at once painful and pleasant, to write the message to you which will seal the fact that our happy relationship of teacher and pupil has come to an end. However, our united efforts for three blessed years have been to that end, graduation, and even though it does sever a friendship and fellowship that each year has made richer and sweeter, yet its realization is a glad occasion and in it we rejoice.

You are taking a forward step out onto the battlefield where the conflicts are real, though often unseen, and where the issues are eternal verities. You have known tests, but greater are before you; you have known disappointments, but keener ones await you; you have known weariness of mind and body, but the Master's service exacts all of our best and fullest energy.

My prayer is that each test will leave you with a conscious heart-rest in all our Lord's plans for you, a deepened conviction that "all things work together for good," and an abiding testimony before others because "He is able to make all grace abound toward you." (2 Cor. 9:8).

It is my prayer that in every disappointment you will see His appointment and thus you will not be full of care "in the year of drought; neither shall cease from yielding fruit," because your roots are spread out by the river of God's Word and you are of that number "who trust in the Lord and whose hope the Lord is." (Jer. 17:7, 8).

And though weariness come, I pray you will rejoice to say that His strength is made perfect in your weakness, and that you will go confidently forward, knowing that "He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it." (Phil. 1:6).

Why all this? That you may fulfill the ministry to which God has called you and for which our labors of love have sought to prepare you.

Your teacher and ever faithful friend, MABEL J. THOMSON.

GEORGE R. ELLIN

President '26, '27, '28
 Pastor Otisco Pres. Church '27, '28
 B. B. '27, '28
 Song leader, evangelist

"O just and faithful knight of God,
 Ride on!"



IVA MAE WHEATON

Vice-President '27, '28
 Helper to Miss Scotten '26, '27, '28
 Chinese Mission '27, '28
 Teacher of Religious Ed. in D. V. B. S.
 '26, '27
 Kitchen '27

"Here's to the girl who's hand is firm,
 When she holds your own
 Like a grip of steel that makes you feel
 You are not in the world alone."



CHARLES L. FISHER

Treasurer '26, '27, '28
 American Melting Pot '28
 Plumber and Mechanic
 Supply Pastor

"Beautiful hands are these that do
 Work that is noble, good and true,
 Moment by moment the whole day thru."



HELEN L. WITHERITE

Secretary '26, '27, '28
 Junior Church '26, '27, '28
 Teacher of Religious Ed. in D. V. B. S.
 '26, '27
 Kitchen '27, '28

"Her worth wins hearts, and her constancy keeps them."





FRANCIS W. GLENISTER

Editor-in-Chief Theologue '28
League '26, B. B. '27, '28
Stringed instrument expert
Kitchen '27, '28
Married '28

He needs no eulogy—this book speaks for him.



ELSIE A. BANCROFT

Literary Editor Theologue '28
Sec. to Systematic Theology Teacher '27, '28
In Bible Conf. Work '27, '28
Typist, pianist, soloist
Teacher of Religious Ed. in D. V. B. S.
'26, '27

"To those who know thee not, no words
can paint;
And those who know thee, know all words
are faint."



WALTER A. R. GILBRIDE

Photo Editor Theologue '28
Pastor Coryland '27, Mt. Vision '28
Senior Church '26
Young People's Worker '27

"He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done and he did it."



LINA A. KNAPP

Art Editor Theologue '28
Girl's Varsity '27, '28
Senior Church '28
Music

"For her heart was in her work
And the heart giveth grace unto every art."

WALTER K. McCULLOCH

Athletic Editor Theologue '28
Varsity Captain '28, Varsity '27
Song leader, supply pastor
Assistant to Chas. Davis
Kitchen '27

"As he keeps the face of the Saviour forever and always in sight,
His toil shall be sweeter than honey, his workings sure to be right."



MRS. GEORGE R. ELLIN
(Grace W.)

Underclass Editor Theologue '28
Eng. II teacher '28
Assistant pastor Otisco Pres. Ch. '27, '28
Teacher special Eng. class '27
Soloist, vocal and elocution teacher
Orchestra '27, '28
League '27

"Poetry arouses us, Courtesy upholds us,
Music is our crown."



ALBERT G. MASON

Business Manager Theologue '28
Pastor Triangle Bapt. Church '27, '28
School car driver '27
B. B. '27, '28

"I dare do all that doth become a man,
Who dares do more is none."



LAURA M. MILLIAS

Treasurer Theologue '28
Telephone '28
Bookkeeping
Music

"Where tho'ts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear their dwelling place."





HENRY W. CARLSON

Circulation Manager Theologue '28
Teacher of Conducting '27, '28
Leader of Orchestra '26, '27, '28
Chorister First Christian Ch. '26, '27, '28
Evangelistic song leader

"Happiness comes from striving, doing,
loving, conquering,
Always something positive and forceful."



EDNA M. PLANT

Class Poet
Girl's Varsity '27
Local Representative of the S. A. G. M. '27
Children's worker
Senior Church '26, '27
Music

"Her worth, her warmth of heart, as
friendship tells."



LAWRENCE C. GROW

Advertising Manager Theologue '28
Varsity '27, '28
Supply pastor Harford '27
Orchestra '27, '28
Kitchen '27, '28
Song leader

"He's one o' them persons as looks the
brightest on a rainy day,
And loves you best when you're most in
need o' it."



HILDA I. COPLEY

Alumni Editor Theologue '28
Junior Church '26, '27, '28
Children's worker
Bible Class Teacher
Colportage work '27, '28

"If one looks upon the bright side,
It is sure to be the right side.
At least, that's how I've found it
As I've journeyed thru each day."

JOSEPH G. BENNETT

League Representative '28
League '28
Varsity Manager '27, '28

"With God Himself to bind the twain,
Go forth, brave heart! Attain! Attain!"



B. SELINA ELLIOTT

Class Historian '28
Preparing for missionary work in India
Chinese Mission '26
Melting Pot '28
Carol St. Mission '27

"None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."



MILO D. SINGER

Varsity '27
Toastmaster Thanksgiving '26
Junior Rep. Theologue '27
Orchestra '27
Pastor Ariel, Pa., '27, '28
Bell Ringer '28
Advance League Representative '26
Elocutionist

"Full well they laughed with counterfeited
glee,
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he."



OLIVE A. CHASE

Captain Girl's Varsity '27, '28
Cheer Leader
Clinton St. Mission '26, '27
Reader

"Who does her task from day to day,
And meets whatever comes her way."





ROBERT E. BAKER

Typist
Supply Bible class teacher

"He's a man of integrity and good standing."



HELEN A. CORNELL

Girl's Varsity '27, '28
Kitchen '27
Supply Bible class teacher

"The deepest rivers flow with the least noise."



REV. RAY J. BISSELL

Pastor Madisonville and Chapmantown,
Pa.
B. B. '27, '28
Bell ringer '28

"He comprehends his trust and to the same
Keeps faithful with a singleness of aim."



SARAH E. DEPEW

Piano
Supply Bible class teacher
Colportage work

" 'Tis as easy for her heart to be true,
As for grass to be green and skies to be
blue."

J. LAWRENCE CUSHING

Orchestra '27, '28
 Supply Pastor
 B. B. '27, '28
 School car driver '28

"Little by little all tasks are done,
 So are the crowns of the faithful won."



EDNA S. ELDRED

Supply preacher
 Organized Sunday School '27

"So keep I fair, thru work and prayer,
 A virgin heart in work and will."



ROBERT D. HUBBELL

Assistant in Superintendent's office '27, '28

"What stronger breastplate than a heart
 untainted!"



MRS. FRANCIS W. GLENISTER
 (Gladys L.)

Leagne '28
 Pianist, typist
 Piano teacher '24, '25
 Married '28

"There is great ability in knowing how
 to conceal one's ability."





ROBERT M. MASLIN

Supply pastor

"Better than gold is a thinking mind
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore."



L. MARGUERITE GREY

Piano

Kitchen '28

Supply Bible class teacher

"Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart."



EMMETT L. ROYS

Colportage work '27

B. B. '27, '28

Supply pastor

"An honest man is the noblest work of
God."



MRS. ROBERT D. HUBBELL
(Georgianna Pearl)

Orthography Teacher '26, '27, '28

Assistant in Superintendent's office '27, '28

Special English teacher '26, '27, '28

"There's music ever in the kindly soul,
For every deed of goodness done is like
A chord set in the heart and joy doth strike
upon it."

LEON R. SEARLES

Pastor Waites, N. Y. Circuit
Colportage work

"My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure."



LURA B. LEAVENWORTH

Typist
Special Bible class teacher

"Dignity in manner always conveys a sense
of reserved force."



ROBERT J. TILLINGHAST

Kitchen '27, '28
B. B. '27, '28
Night watch '28

"If I can put one touch of rosy sunshine
into the life of any man or woman, I shall
feel that I have worked with God."



MRS. WALTER McCULLOCH
(Myrtle S.)

Kitchen '27
Piano
Supply Bible class teacher

"The kindest heart, the gentlest manners."





HELEN M. MILLER

League '27, '28

Pianist, soloist

Teacher of Religious Ed. in D. V. B. S.

"Jolly, good-natured! Full of fun!
If you want a good friend, here is one."



MRS. EMMETT L. ROYS
(Ethel G.)

Special Bible teacher

"Let me but find it in my heart to say
This is my work, my blessing, not my
doom."



NAOMI M. ROGERS

Preparing for Missionary work in Africa

"To persevere in one's duty;
To be silent is a good trait."



R. ERNEST VELEY

Pastor McDonough, N. Y.

Orchestra '27, '28

Volunteers of America '27

Organized Sunday School '27

Colportage work

Married '28

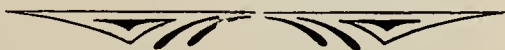
"To live for Him who gave me life,
To strive for Him who suffered strife
And sacrifice, thru death for me,
Let this my joy, my portion be."



STELLA L. ROSS

Miss Ross left us early in February to go to the foreign missionary field. She is a young woman of sterling qualities, quiet and reserved, but with a true consecration that has led her to follow the leading of her Lord and to see the need of those to whom she is to minister. She has gone out under the Gospel Missionary Society of New Britain, Connecticut, to Kiamba, Kenya Colony, Africa.

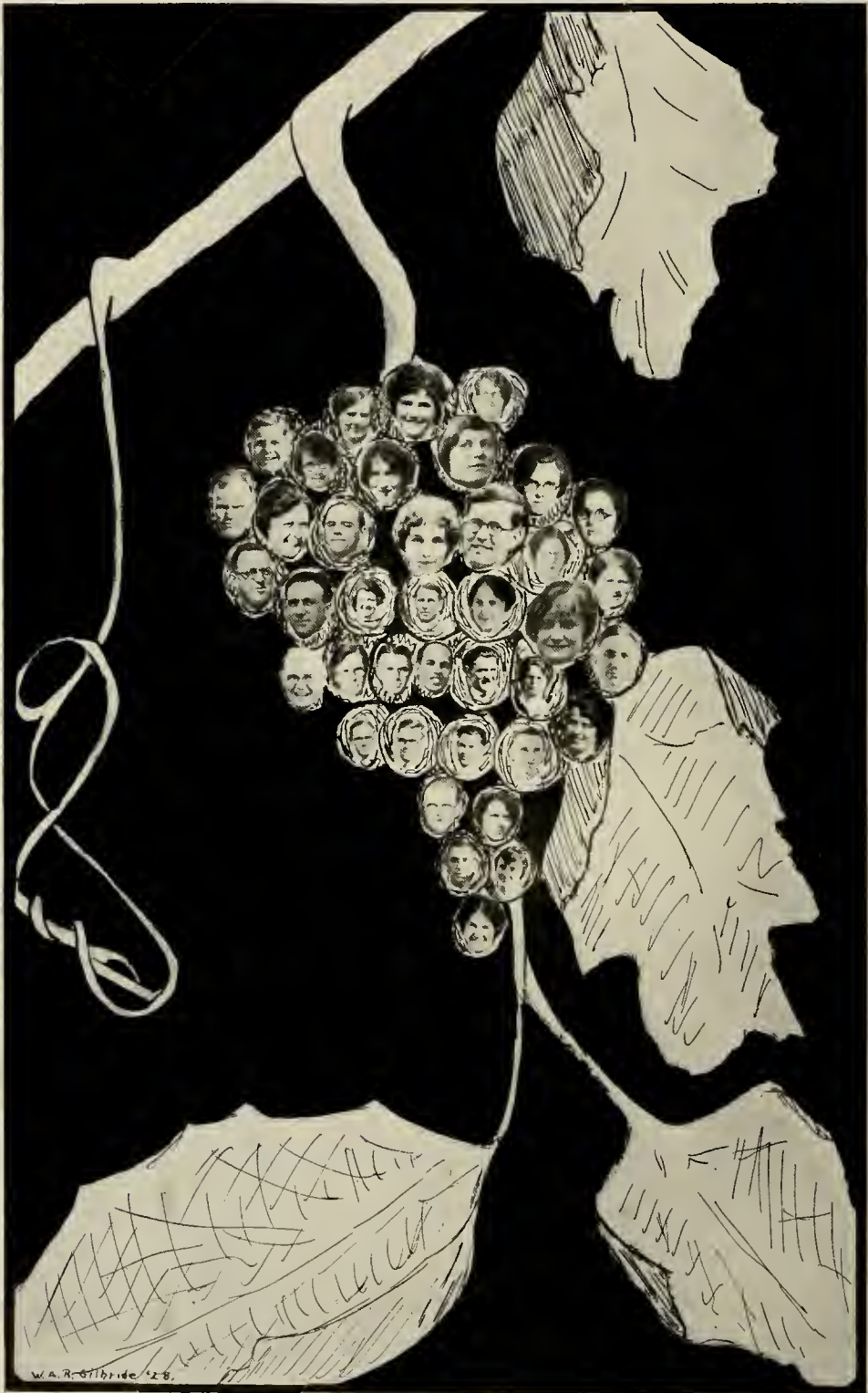
Let us bear Miss Ross up in prayer that God will give her strength and wisdom and make her a blessing and an instrument in the salvation of many souls.



Class Gift

The Class of nineteen hundred twenty-eight is presenting to the school a complete, new set of library furniture, including chairs, tables, bridge lamps, magazine rack, curtains and draperies, and other details which go to make up a well ordered library.

This is the annual class gift of the graduating class in appreciation of all that our school and its management have done to help us in gaining our preparation for Christian service.



Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight

Bancroft, Elsie	98 Union Street.....	Johnson City, N. Y.
Copley, Hilda .....	.....	Middleburg Center, Pa.
Chase, Olive	44 1/2 E. Long Avenue.....	DuBois, Pa.
Cornell, Helen	R. D. No. 1.....	Union, N. Y.
Depew, Sarah .....	.....	E. Smithfield, Pa.
Ellin, Mrs. G. R.....	R. D. 4.....	Tully, N. Y.
Elliott, Selina	366 Brock Avenue.....	Toronto, Canada.
Eldred, Edna	Star Route.....	Honesdale, Pa.
Grey, Marguerite	R. D. No. 1.....	Anderson, Pa.
Glenister, Mrs. F. W.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Hubbell, Mrs. R. D.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
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Millias, Laura	Worcester, N. Y.
McCulloch, Mrs. W.....	Donora, Pa.
Plant, Edna	Wren, O.
Rogers, Naomi	Covington, Pa.
Roys, Mrs. Emmett.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Wheaton, Iva Mae	Cohocton, N. Y.
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Bissell, Ray J.....	Moscow, Pa.
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Ellin, George R.....	R. D. No. 4.....	Tully, N. Y.
Fisher, Charles L.....	310 N. Shaver Street.....	Salisbury, N. C.
Gilbride, W. A. R.....	.....	Mount Vision, N. Y.
Glenister, Francis .....	.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Grow, Lawrence .....	.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Hubbell, Robert .....	.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
McCulloch, Walter .....	.....	Donora, Pa.
Mason, Albert .....	.....	Triangle, N. Y.
Maslin, Robert M.....	.....	Sayre, Pa.
Roys, Emmett L.....	.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Singer, Milo D.....	R. D. No. 6.....	Trenton, N. J.
Searles, Leon .....	.....	Burdett, N. Y.
Tillinghast, Robert	R. D.....	Lawrenceville, Pa.
Veley, R. Ernest.....	.....	McDonough, N. Y.

Others of Our Class

Clistia Curtis Hawley	Stella Ross	James Hoyt
Gordon Hawley	Olga Stucki	Hugh Miner
Maria Chioda	Beryl Scott	William Nelson
Elizabeth Hyatt	Mrs. Florence Webster	Cyril Peterson
Ruth King	Leroy Baker	Lowell Smith
Gladys Kohler McLain	Stanley Covey	Mae Lamb
Sophie Peterson	Thomas Estrada	John Wetzel
Betty Rath Hunsberger	Norton R. Gould	Esther R. Beers
John H. Warren		J. Ray Baker



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Class Historian	Selina Elliott
Alumni Editor	Hilda Copley
League Representative	Joseph Bennett
Junior Representative	Frederick Nichols
EX-OFFICIO	
Class Teacher	Mabel Thomson
Class President	George Ellin



Selina Elliott

Our trunks were packed! We could hardly realize that we were ready. Our hopes were about to materialize. How bright the future seemed as we looked ahead! We had received many cheerful and helpful letters from Miss Blanchard guiding us in our preparations, so at last the great day had come. We came from homes, High Schools, from the farms, from factories, and offices, twelve different nationalities and representing many different "States"; seventy-two of us called by God into His service.

September 15th, brought many happy hearts back to P. B. T. S. and as we Freshmen watched the upper classes, we wondered if this joy would ever take the place of the dull lonely ache in our own hearts.

Next morning, we all met in the Library, were introduced to the Faculty, registered, and had our schedules assigned. Then we visited "Echoes" and purchased our books, unpacked our trunks, and through relating and hearing family history endeavored to become acquainted with our roommates.

As the days went by, we found the "Old Testament," instead of the jumble of meaningless reading we had always thought it to be, a glorious unfolding of the greatest story ever told. Each day brought its own lessons, each moulding and shaping our lives.

On October 31st, we joined in a very satisfactory "Tag-Day" for the Orphans of the Near East. When Hallowe'en came around all the buildings were aglow, and our hearts were happy as we took part in an inspection Party. We visited each others rooms in both the girls' and boys' dormitories, Inner Circle included. If one could judge from the laughter and happy faces, the evening was a success.

In November, preparations were made for the building of the "Billy Sunday Tabernacle." Our boys took part in the transferring of the lumber of Elmira Tabernacle of which Binghamton Tabernacle was built.

As we approached "Thanksgiving Day," the air was alive with secrets. Early that morning we were called to prayer and praise in the Chapel. After which in spite of "trembling knees" a glorious day was spent.

Christmas exams were upon us before we realized it. Confusion, and bustle again filled the halls and parlors, as with many messages and cheery good-byes, we turned our faces home-ward to celebrate the birthday of "Our King."

The first Tuesday in the New Year brought us back to P. B. T. S. to resume our studies, and we soon found ourselves in the midst of the "Billy Sunday" Campaign, during which many souls were spoken to and led into a saving knowledge of Christ through our students.

January 27 was a day long looked forward to and never to be forgotten. We assembled in Crowell Hall to organize our class, Mr. Gordon Davis acting as chairman. After a splendid and suggestive talk on "Class Spirit" and "co-operation" by our beloved President, Dr. Davis, we elected our officers. We had prayed much for God's guidance, and the last two years would seem to indicate that we made the Lord's choice. The officers elected were: Class President, Mr. George R. Ellin; Vice-President, Miss Sophie Peterson; Secretary, Miss Helen Witherite; Treasurer, Mr. Charles Fisher. Miss Mabel Thomson was chosen Class Teacher; our class motto—"Abiding in Him"; class verse, John 15:5; class colors, purple and white. We decided to meet as a class for prayer when the devotional bell rang Tuesday morning each week.

In late March our upper classmen and friends were entertained by us at an "Art Exhibit" and social time.

The last of May brought sadness as well as joy in our parting with the class of '26, but after a summer of rich service and blessing, we returned to P. B. T. S. with a greater desire to apply ourselves to our God-given privileges. Many of our friends were not here to greet us, but many new friends had taken their places.

The face missed most of all was that of our Matron Mrs. John A. Davis who had been laid aside by illness. We have greatly missed her quiet smile of encouragement and helpfulness.

The first class meeting of our Junior year was called September 20th, fifty-one

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Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight

President	George R. Ellin
Vice-President	Iva Mae Wheaton
Secretary	Helen Witherite
Treasurer	Charles L. Fisher
Class Teacher.....	Miss Mabel J. Thomson

Class Motto—"Abiding in Him."

Class Verse—Jno. 15:5—"I am the vine, ye are the branches, he that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without me ye can do nothing."

Class Colors—Purple and White

Class Poem

Edna M. Plant

Abiding in Him each morning,
When life has scarce begun,
And the zeal for the coming battle
Arises with the sun.
His strength imparted to us,
Through the secret vein of prayer,
He fits us for His service
As quiet we linger there.

Abiding in Him each noontide,
When the sun's rays, fierce and hot,
And the weary hours of suffering
Fall crushing to our lot.
His power to stay and conquer,
Is poured into our hearts,
As we with the Master's armour,
Escape the foe's swift darts.

Abiding in Him at evening,
When the sun sinks down in the west,
We'll bring the result of our labour—
To stand the final test.
The shadows begin to lengthen,
We'll know life's day is done,
Our souls will pass on upward
With the setting of the sun.

Abiding in Him for ever,
Morning, noon, and night,
Ready to go and serve Him,
If the way be dark or light.
He called, we heard His whisper,
And answered, "Use us, Lord,
We alone are weak, unworthy,
In Thee our strength is stored."

Abiding in Him, Oh Classmates,
Ever with this in mind,
Press onward, ever onward,
With never a look behind.
The Master gave His promise,
What ever may betide,
All things can be accomplished,
If—we in Him abide.

Student Pastorates



First Baptist Church, Lake Ariel, Pa.
M. Singer, Pastor.



First Baptist Church, Tangle, N.Y.
A. G. Mesny, Pastor.



First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
W. A. T. McBride, Pastor.



First Christian Church, Madisonville, Pa. Rev. J. R. Byssell, Pastor.



First Presbyterian Church, Otis, N.Y.
G. R. Ellis, Pastor.



First Christian Church, Harfordville, N.Y.
L. Grow, Pastor.



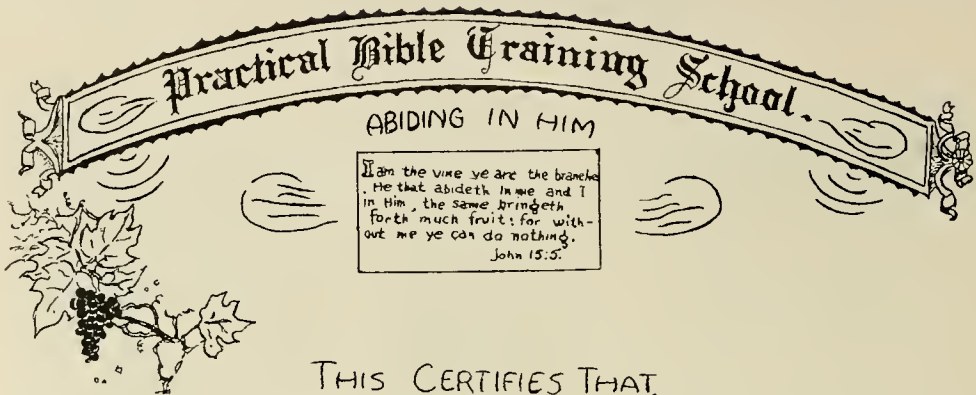
First Baptist Church Jentsville, N.Y.
J. L. Lushings, Pastor.



First Baptist Church McDonough, N.Y.
R. E. Veley, Pastor.



First M.E. Church, Otisville, N.Y.
L. Scarby, Pastor.



THIS CERTIFIES THAT
Rev. J. B. Meyer, D. D.

has been regularly elected HONORARY MEMBER of the Class of '28

We deem it a great privilege to receive you into our Class and extend to you a welcome that you may feel free to enjoy all its privileges.

We promise to remember you in our devotions and pray God's richest blessings to be yours in His Service.

George K. Ellis President
Helen L. Withersite Secretary

Honorary Members

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haight
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Price
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feser
Mrs. Albert Mason
Mr. Robert Fife
Mr. Clyde Fife
Mr. Albert Peterson
Mrs. H. W. Carlson
Mrs. Hugh M. Miner
Mr. Robert Matthews
Dr. McCuaig
Mrs. James C. Hoyt
Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Plant

Mrs. Mildred Davis Dewing
Bruce Moore
Mrs. Ray Bissell
Rev. Marmion Lowe
Rev. A. A. Wright, D. D.
Rev. R. J. Murphy, D. D.
Dorothy Gardinor
Mrs. Frederick Legant
Mrs. Mary Thomson
Helen Brown
Rev. F. B. Meyer, D. D.
Rev. F. A. Robinson, D. D.
Rev. Leon Tucker, D. D.
Mrs. C. C. Taylor





Toast to the Juniors

Mrs. E. R. Roys

The school year 1927-1928 is drawing to a close. We will soon stand at the parting of the ways. As we look back over these two years of blessed fellowship with you, we rejoice because we have known you. We thank God that your lives have touched ours, and that in the contact, ours have been made the richer and sweeter.

The impulse that led you here is the same as that which was borne upon our own hearts—preparation for the Master's service. The years which we have spent together have held many pleasant associations. Your sincere Christian lives, the consecration of your talents to His service, your zeal and willingness in His work are memories that we shall ever treasure.

As we part, we know of no better thought to leave with you than that expressed in the motto of our School—"Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

You have yet one year in which to further prepare for your chosen work. With the motto of our beloved School ever before you, may you press forward, "buying up the opportunities," both of preparation and of service, so that, when a year hence, you shall go out into the harvest fields, you shall have no need to be ashamed. In these days when so many seemingly are seeking the approval of man, we would that you, having "Christ as your anchor," may ever seek to show yourselves "approved unto God."

As we go forth to labor in the Master's vineyard, we covet your prayers that we may be given grace for the tasks to which He shall assign us, and that "abiding in Him," we may bring forth much fruit.

Junior President's Address

Glenn C. Dewey

How speedily the time has glided on. Once more we near the end of the school year, once again we approach the graduation time when another class, the class of '28 will have finished their school work. As the shades of night flee before the rising sun, so have these school days flown away to take their place with the days which are passed and a new day of opportunity in service is about to dawn.

It is during our school life that the foundation is laid upon which we are to build in the future. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ." Seeing that the Master Builder has laid the foundation for our lives, we should also let His hand guide in erecting the structure on this foundation.

We believe the Spirit of God has called us here, and if we are yielded He will lead us out into fields of service, that we might bring glory to His name. We know not where His voice may lead, it may be back to our homes, there to humbly work in the Master's vineyard, it may be He has work for us in distant lands, far from home and loved ones, but no matter where the call, may our answer be, "Here am I, Lord, send me." Our time, our talents, our love, our service, all belong to Him who has redeemed us from the penalty and power of sin.

With this in mind let us willingly and joyfully do the work that He calls us to do, gladly telling to a lost world the story of Jesus and His power to save, allowing the Master Architect to work out His own purpose, "till we all come in the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."



Left to right, back row—Grace Ruhlman, Iola Baker, Eugene Boutelle, Floyd Boice, Arch Tilford, Clayton Straw, Douglas Burt, Joseph Smeltzer, Helen Hackett, Sarah Brainard.

Middle row—Leonard Travis, Odus Newlon, Elsie Aldrich, Ethol Wilcox, Mae Lamb, Amy Congdon, Mrs. Ellen Travis, Lois Tampt, Marvin Mather.

Front row—Julia Saigh, Pauline Rieder, Gladys Redford, Mary MacWithey, sec.; Glenn Dewey, pres.; Rev. E. H. Bancroft, class teacher; Loleta Drake, vice-pres.; Fred Nichols, treas.; Myra Miller, Beulah Schlosser.

Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-nine

President	Glenn C. Dewey
Vice-President	Loleta Drake
Secretary	Mary A. MacWithey
Treasurer	Frederick G. Nichols
Class Teacher	Rev. E. H. Bancroft

Class Motto—"Christ our Anchor"

Class Verse—Heb. 6:19, 20—"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil, whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest forever after the order of Melchisedec."

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

ROLL CALL

Aldrich, Elsie C.....	R. D. No. 7.....	Moravia, N. Y.
Baker, Iola B.....	27 Butternut Street.....	Warsaw, N. Y.
Brainard, Sarah L.....		New Milford, Pa.
Congdon, Amy I.....	R. D. No. 2.....	Ilion, N. Y.
Drake, Loleta	R. D. No. 7.....	Naples, N. Y.
Travis, Mrs. Ellen L.....	917 Pine Crest Dr.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Holeik, Vilma	258 Clinton Street.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
Hackett, Helen M.....	932 Adams Street.....	New Castle, Pa.
MacWithey, Mary A.....	14 Perry Avenue.....	Warsaw, N. Y.
Miller Myra C.....		Ariel, Pa.
Redford, Gladys L.....	R. D. No. 2.....	Johnson City, N. Y.
Rieder, Pauline L.....	14 Wilson Avenue.....	Amsterdam, N. Y.
Ruhlman, Grace C.....	2 Stevenson Street.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Saigh, Julia H.....	142 Vinton Street.....	Manchester, N. H.
Schlosser, Beulah M.....	923 Ave. D.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Tampt, Lois		Dixonville, Pa.
Wilcox, Ethol L.....	R. D. No. 1.....	Covington, Pa.
Boice, Floyd B.....	244 Ackley Avenue.....	Johnson City, N. Y.
Bontelle, Eugene C.....		Groton, Mass.
Burt, C. Douglas.....	28 East Street.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
Dewey, Glenn C.....		Mainsburg, Pa.
Haglund, Henry N.....	437 Camp Street.....	Jamestown, N. Y.
Mather, Marvin W.....	R. D. No. 26.....	Mayville, N. Y.
Newlon, Odus C.....		Dryden, N. Y.
Nichols, Frederick G.....		Oswegatchie, N. Y.
Smeltzer, Joseph A.....	317 W. Port Royal Avenue.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Straw, Clayton	R. D. No. 2.....	Clearfield, Pa.
Tilford, Arch T.....	R. D. No. 1.....	Lawrenceville, Pa.
Travis, Leonard J.....	917 Pine Crest Dr.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Davenport, W. Robert.....	R. D. No. 1.....	Brooktondale, N. Y.

Those Underclassmen!

Mr. Dale (working on steam pipe)—Miss Saigh, have you a monkey wrench around here?

Miss Saigh (blankly)—Monkey ranch, monkey ranch? I know 'bout sheep ranch, and da cattle ranch, but I never heard 'bout da monkey ranch.

Mr. Newlon—What is the date, please?

Prof.—Never mind the date. The examination is more important.

Mr. N.—Well, sir, I wanted to have something right on my paper.

Miss Baker—Mr. Howells, could you see me across the street?

Mr. Howells—Sure, I could see you for half a block.

Mr. Travis—It seems to me, my dear, there is something wrong with this cake.

Ellen (smiling triumphantly)—That shows what you know about it. The cookery book says it is perfectly delicious.

Miss Wilcox—I am soliciting for the poor. What do you do with your cast-off clothing?

Mr. Northrup—I hang them up carefully and go to bed. Then I put them on again in the morning.

Mr. Davis—Mr. Mather, why haven't you shaved this morning?

Mr. Mather—Why, ain't I shaved?

Mr. D.—No, you're not and I want to know the reason why.

Mr. Mather—Well, I guess it must be this way. There were a dozen of us using the same looking glass and I must have shaved somebody else.

The rising bell peals forth in glee,

"Get up you lazy bones!"

The class room bells of wisdom speak,

In silvery, solemn tones,

The bugler calls us all to prayer.

At nights the room lights flash,

But when you see the students rush—

It's the bell rung by Miss Bash.

"Twenty-five minutes spent in a workmanlike attempt to master the Scriptural facts of a lesson will often prepare for a greater emotional uplift in the last five minutes than could have come to you if you had spent all the time in saying 'Now let us be devotional.'"

"It isn't so much what you do for God as what you let God do thru you."

"The only right way to meet a stumbling block is to make a stepping stone of it."

"When looking for faults that need correcting use a mirror, not a telescope."

Grocer—How about some nice horse-radish?

Mrs. Veley—Oh, no, indeed. We keep a car.

Mr. Tilford (who had been working very very hard for Mr. Dewey)—I'm going to quit. You promised me steady work.

Mr. Dewey—Well, haven't you had it?

Mr. T.—No, there are three or four hours every night when I don't have anything to do except fool my time away sleeping.

Excited Frosh—What bell is that?

Wise Junior—The one right there on the wall.

Mr. Crawford—They left my light burning all night. I couldn't get a wink of sleep.

Mr. Smeltzer—Why didn't you put it out?

Mr. C.—Put it out? I couldn't. It was in a little round bottle.

Miss Tampt—I'm worried about my complexion. Look at my face.

Miss Ruhlman—Why don't you diet?

Miss T.—That's a good idea. What color should I use?

Dentist (working over Miss Congdon)—Look here, you mustn't yell like that.

Don't you know I'm a painless dentist?

Miss Congdon—Well, maybe you are painless, sir, but I sure ain't!

Mrs. Ellin—What is gender?

Mr. Nichols—Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine, or neuter.

Mr. Cushing—Sixty miles an hour! Are you brave?

Miss Parker (as she swallowed another pint of dust)—Yes, I'm just full of grit.

Toast to the Freshmen

Helen Cornell

We are nearing the end of our time of service in God's great training camp. Next year the class of '28 will be gone and another will have taken its place. As we leave our dear school and go out into the field of service for Him we would leave this message with you.

Remember that it is the students that uphold the good name of a school. Our teachers can only plan and advise. It is up to each one to do his best toward carrying out these plans. Each must put his whole heart, soul and life into every activity of the school, saying with the Apostle Paul, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Before God calls anyone into His service, He equips them for that service. He knows now what you are going to need when you go out and is giving that equipment to you here in your every day study of the Word.

Oh that we could impress upon your minds the untold value of the numerous opportunities and the boundless store of knowledge that is being offered to you. Lay hold of every opportunity and store up every precious gem of knowledge and then you will be prepared for God's service when you go out.

We covet the very best for you, dear Freshman, and pray that you may know the privilege and power of prayer and be willing to await God's time in everything, that you may have the very best that God has for you.

For God has His best for those
Who dare to stand the test,
He has a second best for those
Who will not have His best.

Freshman President's Address

William Young

David was known as the Shepherd King. During his childhood days, he was the shepherd of his father's flocks. David, though young, was a very good shepherd. Once a lion stole near the flock and was slain by him, ere a single sheep was killed. Surely God watched David while he was entrusted with these sheep. He saw his faithfulness, patience, trust-worthiness and willingness to endanger himself for the safety of the sheep. In all this God saw more in David than a mere shepherd of sheep. He saw in him a shepherd of men and so entrusted his flock, Israel, to him.

When we, as Freshmen, came to P. B. T. S., we felt the need of the leading and guidance of human companionship. We have found the answer to that need in you. A shepherd is a leader and truly you have led us. By your sincerity, you have led us into a deeper surrender; by your exemplified prayer life, you have led us into a greater fellowship with Him; by your achievements, you have created in us greater hopes, greater aspirations and greater visions; by your working with us, you have taught us the great lesson of co-operation. By this deeper surrender, by this greater fellowship with Him, by these greater hopes, greater aspirations, and greater visions, and by this lesson of co-operation, we are awakened to the sense of the privilege that is afforded us in this course of training. We are sure that a greater success will be attained through this awakening.

Now as you go out as God's ordained shepherds, our sincere prayers are that God will make you even greater blessings than you were to us; that your possibilities of the present will become realities in the future.



Left to right back row—Claude Anthony, Luther Bunting, Andrew Venier, Charles Baker, Lester Rasmussen, Alfred Muschio, Paul Gage, Clyde Hurlbutt, Vernon Spurr, Harold Harvey, Ross Crawford, Hayden Howells, Paul Dale, Pascal D'Ostilio, Thurlow Yaxley.

Middle row—Mrs. Paul Dale, Alice Silva, Gertrude Miller, Lillian Ferguson, Letha Baker, Lucile Peck, Catherine Forgie, Esther Montondo, Elvira Walters, Mary Denton, Rose Denton, Helen Hardman, Ledah Parker, Grace Ewing, Orey Bolt.

Front row—Una Crislip, Mary Ellwood, Edith Bruce, Mabel Miller, Cealon Northrup, cheer leader; Katherine Witherite, sec.; Wm. Young, pres.; Mrs. G. Davis, class teacher; Agnes Sessions, vice-pres.; Leslie Moon, treas.; Marion Doty, Grace Hall, Marian Coon, Luetta Baker.

Class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty

President	William Young
Vice-President	Agnes Sessions
Secretary	Katherine Witherite
Treasurer	Leslie Moon
Class Teacher	Mrs. Gordon Davis

Class Motto—"Reckon on God"

Class Verse—John 15:16—"Ye have not chosen me but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

ROLL CALL

Baker, Letha M.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Baker, Luetta M.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Bruce, Edith I.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Coon, Marion J.....R. D. No. 1.....	Otego, N. Y.
Crislip, Una M.....Route 22—Terrawanda Ave.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Denton, Rose N.....312 East Poplar Street.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Denton, Mary C.....312 East Poplar Street.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Doty, Marian V.....R. F. D. No. 1.....	Elnora, N. Y.
Ellwood, Mary M.....R. F. D. No. 1.....	Monongahela, Pa.
Ewing, Grace L.....Box 83	Union Springs, N. Y.
Ferguson, Lillian M.....29 Mendola Avenue.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Faust, Mrs. Marian.....R. D. No. 2.....	Johnson City, N. Y.
Forgie, Catherine M.....108 Main Street.....	Mimico, Ont., Can.
Halle, Grace L.....23 Church Street.....	McGraw, N. Y.
Hardman, Helen M.....Box 230	Richburg, N. Y.
Montondo, Esther M.....59 Maple Avenue.....	Pulaski, N. Y.
Miller, Mable R.....1220 Sanderson Avenue	Scranton, Pa.
Miller, Gertrude.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Parker, Ledah E.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Peck, Lucile C.....	Warrensburg, N. Y.
Sessions, Agnes M.....	Marathon, N. Y.
Silva, Alice G.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Walters, Elvira E.....George Ave & Seventh St.....	Altoona, Pa.
Walters, Dr. Ota G.....1500 Hamil Avenue.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Witherite, Katherine E.....910 Cemetary Rd.....	Clearfield, Pa.
Anthony, Claude.....R. D. No. 2.....	Cayuga, N. Y.
Baker, Charles F.....R. D. No. 4.....	Greene, N. Y.
Bolt, Orey M.....	Mansfield, Pa.
Bunting, Luther R.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Crawford, Ross F.....50 Grave Street.....	Moravia, N. Y.
Dale, Paul E.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Denning, Odus	Johnson City, N. Y.
D'Ostilio, Pascal P.....25 Rameyn Street.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Gage, Paul H.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Harvey, Harold.....	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Howells, Hayden.....570 Keystone Avenue.....	Peckville, Pa.
Hurlbutt, Clyde J.....	Gorham, N. Y.
Northrup, Cealon D.....Box 211.....	Marathon, N. Y.
Moon, Leslie G.....	Prattsburg, N. Y.
Muchio, Alfred	New York City
Rasmussen, Lester M.....111 E. Third Street.....	Momence, Ill.
Spurr, Vernon M.....Hillcrest	Warsaw, N. Y.
Venier, Andrew	Bible School Park, N. Y.
Yaxley, Thurlow	Branchport, N. Y.
Young, William.....	Watsontown, Pa.

Farewell to Our Alma Mater

Edna M. Plant

Farewell, dear Alma Mater,
The time has come when we,
Whom thou for long hast sheltered,
Must journey far from thee.
We've learned to love thy precincts,
Each spot to us is dear,
But the wide, wide world is wait-
ing,
The service call we hear.

Within thy walls of learning,
Is taught the precious Word,
Which we shall take to others,
For many have not heard.
Within the Chapel hallowed,
And silent hours of prayer,
What words can tell of fellowship,
That we've experienced there.

We feel the time of parting
Is sad, because we know,
To many scattered places
This class is called to go.
We may not ever meet again,
But oh the thought is sweet,
Some day we'll be united,
Around the Master's feet.

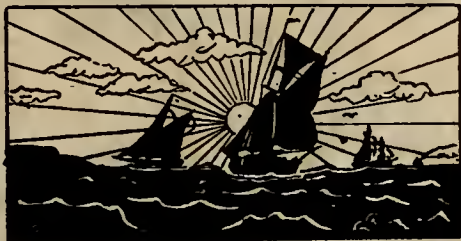
Farewell, dear Alma Mater,
Thy children promise thee,
That to their Lord and Saviour
They ever true will be.
Farewell, dear Alma Mater,
Sadly we say farewell,
We never will forget thee,
No matter where we dwell.

"Be systematically heroic in little unnecessary points; do every day or two something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it, so that when the hour of dire need draws nigh, it may find you not-unnerved and untrained to stand the test."

"True Love is respect deepened into admiration and admiration ripened into affection, else it's lust and not love."

"Stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard, and shut up to be appreciated."

ORGANIZATIONS, and - ACTIVITIES.







Chapel

Sarah E. Depew

God hears and answers prayer! How many times we have experienced this in the chapel service where faculty, workers, and students meet daily at the sound of the bugle. Worry, work, and class cares are laid aside as we gather here for a time of prayer and praise. Burdens, cares and perplexities enter to be taken to the throne of grace in united prayer.

Ah, how we love it, the sacredness of the noontime hour, the presence of God with us working as we pray. For He says, "If ye ask anything in My name I will do it."

Needs arise daily, and we take not only those of our own lives but also the needs of those who have been here before us. Availing prayer is offered here for those in our homes, our churches and the missionary fields.

The prayer life of the individual is the basis of his fruitfulness; the prayer meeting is the spiritual barometer of the church; so the chapel is the power house of P. B. T. S. Here burdens are lightened, victories won, and hearts made stronger.



The Students' League of Many Nations



By Joseph Bennett

To those who have seen and heard the League, this sketch is prayerfully given, that there may be brought again from memory's darkened halls the service of the Students' League of Many Nations.

Go back, dear friends, to the place where you heard the League, and hear again the moderator as he opens the service of the evening by introducing Mr. Patterson, the leader of the Students' League of Many Nations. Think again of Mr. Patterson's words, "You will be interested to know just a little of the history of this organization. Thanksgiving Day is one of the really big days at our school. All of the students remain over for the holiday and the Freshman class take entire charge of the day, making it an epoch of campus history. Six years ago midst the festivities of such a day, the Students' League of Many Nations was born. A number of foreign-born students presented a stunt which because of its uniqueness was repeated upon request in one of the churches of the city. From this small group has grown an organization whose program has been given in churches large and small, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande." As he finishes, Mrs. Patterson is asked to lead the audience in singing a hymn, and as they sing, the members of the League take their places on the platform.

After prayer has been offered by the students, and a short service of introduction, Mr. Chayet, a Christian Jew is introduced, as the first speaker. He is wearing the Jewish prayer shawl, and has upon hand and forehead that curious Jewish sign of Jehovah. He speaks in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English, describing some of the mannerisms of the Jews.

Mr. Estrada, a native of old Mexico, is the next speaker. Dressed in the costume of a native Mexican, he tells of the killing of his brother by the rebels, and of his own narrow escape. The story of his finding Christ is brought home to our hearts by his singing of "The Old Rugged Cross."

Miss Knespler, dressed in native costume and representing the little Republic of Switzerland, thrills her audience with a message of beauty, truth, and consecration.

Mr. Haglund born in that far-away seaport of Stockholm, Sweden, brings the audience to its feet as he sings, in native tongue, the Swedish national anthem. He is dressed in the uniform of a Swedish soldier, and his message carries many back in fancy to their native land.

Miss Miller, the pianist, speaks, bringing home the thought that no matter how small the talent, or how large, it can be used to the glory of God. She brings a message on the piano, consisting of hymn variations.

The Indian holds the attention of the entire audience, not only with his wonderful ceremonial costume, but also with his heart-gripping presentation of the atonement.

Mr. Chayet is again presented, this time representing his native land, Russia. He is dressed in the uniform of a Russian soldier. His story of persecutions endured for Christ's sake leaves us with a mist before our eyes and an ache in our hearts.

Miss Bodie, wearing the graduate's cap and gown represents the spirit of the School. She tells of the scholastic activities of P. B. T. S.

When we see the next speaker we say "Ireland." Mr. Wetzel, the bus driver, wins his laughing way into the hearts of the audience and thrills them with a ringing message of the Christ.

Miss Crist, a Pennsylvania Dutch girl, dressed in the old fashioned way, makes her audience think of eternal things, and when at the close of her message, Mr. Patterson asks if there are any who desire to live a new life in Christ, there are many who signify a desire to step out on the Lord's side. As a fitting finale to her message Miss Crist leads the students in a prayer for those who have sought the eternal One.

Miss Gathany, the Scotch lassie, comes forward and though not possessing the burr so dear to the heart of a "Scottie," grips her audience with a message of consecration, which causes many young people to stand at Mr. Patterson's invitation, thus signifying their willingness to be what God would have them to be. In the last three years over 40,000 young people have given themselves to the Lord in these services.

Miss Habel, a native of Germany, dressed in her native costume, stills the audience with her soul gripping message in song.

Mrs. Patterson, dressed in pure white and representing the "Spirit of America" bring the audience to its feet, as she unfurls the "Flag of all flags." Her simple story of how she was driven from home because she accepted Christ as her Lord and Master, is never forgotten by those who hear it.

Mrs. Patterson introduces Miss Marmaroff, "one born in Turkey." Miss Marmaroff, though small in stature, holds her audience spellbound with stories of the women in Turkey. Her message brings the realization of what a Christless country is like and many respond to her plea for united prayer in behalf of Christless Turkey.

Mr. Baker is the final speaker of the evening. He is dressed in the uniform of an officer of the British Royal Flying Corps, having served with that division during the World War. His fearless, straight from the shoulder message fires our patriotic blood to a white heat. His tribute to the "old flag" makes our hearts glow, and the story of the transformation of his life through Christ proves the power of the blood of Calvary.

The grand finale with the union of the Christian and American flags is a fitting climax to the service of the evening.

Dr. Davis, the president of our school, traveled with the League for several years, but needs have arisen at the school which require his attention and he is remaining at the school, looking after his executive duties.

God is mightily using this consecrated band of young people as a witness for Him and will some day reward them for their faithfulness.

ATHLETICS



The Class Book of P. B. T. S. 1928 would not be complete without making mention of the Athletic activities of the school. When it comes to Athletics The Practical Bible Training School stands well in the forefront with Schools of her class. No other Bible School gives such importance to Athletics as does P. B. T. S.

We are grateful for the interest taken by the management of the School in the development of the physical bodies of its students and this will surely be of great benefit to all of us in the future.

We well remember that old proverb, "all work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy," and when we stop to consider we as sons of the Most High, ought to keep our bodies, which are His temples of the Holy Spirit, in the best of physical condition.

Athletics of the past year will be long remembered, because of the great benefits derived. Our time spent in the King Hall gymnasium was not spent in vain.

BASEBALL. This game is played during the fall and spring term of the school year. The class teams are organized and much rivalry is manifested by each, which serves to make the game interesting. At the close of the season the team having the greatest number of games is hailed as CHAMPION and their name added to the Baseball Cup of the School.

During the past season the Seniors played against the Junior-Freshman team. The games were fast and exciting with many fast and close plays on each side. The Senior team was the winner.

We could not help but mention the games between the Married and Single men. These ended in a tie. Our one desire is that P. B. T. S. will have more married men next year to strengthen their team.



BOY'S VARSITY

The Varsity team is made up of the selected players in the school. This year every class is represented on it and therefore school spirit manifests itself in their playing.

Much credit is due to the harmony in the team and its Christ-like spirit manifested in every player.

The team is quick and has been regarded as the fastest team in the history of P. B. T. S. A better class of teams have been played during the last two years and the Varsity Boys have taken their share of the victories.

JOSEPH BENNETT. MANAGER. Right Guard—Senior.

When once you see him play you will like him. He is ever on the alert and his floor work has been admired by all. His behavior on the floor has been unequalled. We are proud of his sportmanship.

WALTER McCULLOCH. CAPTAIN. Left Forward—Senior.

The Athletic editor not willing to speak of himself hands the pen to Mr. Charles Davis. McCulloch, the little Scotchman, chosen by the members of the team as their leader is the best defence man ever seen in a P. B. T. S. uniform. He makes a wonderful leader for the team, directing their play at all times during the game. He possesses a "pivot" play and knows when to use it to good advantage. It will take a good one to fill his shoes as either player or captain.

LAWRENCE GROW. Right Forward—Senior.

When it comes to defensive work of the team Grow is there. His fine playing has won many of the games for P. B. T. S. We regard him as one of the Varsity's best. His place will be hard to fill next year.

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GIRL'S VARSITY

We can boast not only of having a boy's varsity, but also of having a girl's varsity. Under the skillful coaching of Mr. Charles Davis this team has improved in spite of the many handicaps in the way. The school is well represented in this fine group of young players and the good wishes of the school are theirs.

OLIVE CHASE. CAPTAIN. Right Forward—Senior.

Being captain for two years is evidence enough of Miss Chase's value to the team. Her stature causes many opponents to smile before games and to marvel after. When she dribbles the ball down the court the score-keeper selects two more points for P. B. T. S.

HELEN CORNELL. MANAGER. Right Guard—Senior.

We feel with all the feeling in us for the unfortunate forward who endeavors to shoot when Helen brandishes her arms and executes her war dance. Even though the game is against her we still see Helen's smile and Christ-like spirit manifested.

DOROTHY GARDINOR. Left Forward. Bible School Park.

A girl of splendid physique, an athlete who wins commendation from each opposing team. She is loved by all for her straight-forward manner and cheery smile. Her clever shooting and close guarding has won many a game.

LINA KNAPP. Center—Senior.

Lina returned to us this year after a period of illness and is fast working back to her old position. Her splendid passwork is worthy of our praise.

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INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

The inter-Class Basketball League has gradually come to the front at P. B. T. S. For the past few years great rivalry has been manifested in the class teams and the games are looked forward to with great interest. The games are scheduled, and one game a week is played. At the end of the season the team having the best record is awarded the Douglas Cup.

SENIOR TEAM



Better known as the awkward squad, yet by their continual training this team was regarded as one to be feared. We regret that they did not win the cup, but rejoice that their defeats were victories in their lives. Each player gets into his position and fills it to the best of his ability. We would like to make special commendation to each of them, but our space is limited and words cannot express the faithfulness of their efforts to win the trophy.

JUNIOR TEAM

We take great pleasure in introducing to our Theologue readers the inter-class champions of 1928. We are proud of their great record, and when we think of their fine playing we can see their right to the Douglas trophy. The Junior team need never be ashamed of their fine team work. There seemed to be a harmonious relationship prevailing in their team during the whole season. We can readily see the reason for their winning the cup. Our best wishes are on their behalf for the next year at P. B. T. S. May their good work continue and their lives be a testimony of the greater victories which take place in every-day life.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Last but not least we have the Freshman Class. They were dangerous contenders for the trophy this year, but were finally defeated by the Junior team. During their games with the Juniors extra time had to be played and it seems to be a mere trick of fate that they lost out. They



are fast and tricky but nevertheless they did not quite equal the more seasoned team of the Juniors. We see in them fine material for next year's Varsity and we are glad to know that the Basketball record of P. B. T. S. will still be held aloft by these sturdy lads of the class of 1930. In passing we might make mention of their fellowship which we have enjoyed. It will be sacred in our hearts and minds when we think of the spirit not only on the basketball floor but in the class rooms.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL PARK GIRL'S TEAM

This team is something new in our basketball circle and we welcome it into our athletic activities. The team not only includes students of the school, but also those who live on the grounds. They play strictly girl's rules and give their opponents plenty of trouble when playing. They are coached by Mr. Mason and his interest has been shown in his giving his spare time in helping them in the fine points of the game. We are interested in this new team and hope that they will prove to be another of the many interesting features of P. B. T. S. It is probable that some of the members of this team will represent the girl's varsity team next year.





ORCHESTRA—We have a splendid orchestra under the direction of Mr. Henry Carlson. It is made up entirely of students and is always ready to give us its inspiring music. It is a credit to our school and we appreciate its faithful services.

PIANO—Mrs. Henry Carlson is the highly efficient teacher of piano in our school. She is not only a skillful pianist but also a splendid instructor in technique and evangelistic hymn-playing. About forty of our students are taking advantage of this department of instruction.

Mrs. Carlson is being assisted by Miss Lucile C. Peck, one of the Freshmen young ladies. She too is a musician of merit.

VOCAL—This phase of our musical department is under the supervision of Mr. Jesse Weston. The aim of these classes is to discover and develop the voices of the students. Many students have come to school with no knowledge of their talent and have gone out with voices trained to sing to the glory of God.

The American Melting Pot



The American Melting Pot is an organization that has been raised up to meet a felt need in our school. It is made up of Freshmen and Junior students directed and aided by Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Feyrer.

This group is able to go out into smaller communities and country churches. They are received by large and appreciative audiences and are doing a splendid work. They put on a program of music and messages that is intensely interesting and helpful.

Mr. Feyrer gives an invitation to those who are willing to surrender their lives to the will of God. During the past five months in response to this call, 1131 have definitely dedicated their lives to the service of the Master.

Missionary Prayer Band

On Thursday night at 9 o'clock a group of students and others vitally interested in mission work met in the Chapel to spend one-half hour in prayer for foreign missions. They especially remember those of our graduates who are laboring in the far-off parts of the earth to bring the glorious light of the Gospel to those who are lost in the night of superstition and ignorance.

Alumni Notes

Hilda Copley

While wandering, interestedly, through an Art Gallery one day, I had been shown into the Hall of Great Americans. This Hall was unusual in that it contained the portraits not only of those whose fame has been noted in the annals of history, but also of those who have been truly great, though the world has never known of their noble deeds of self-sacrifice.

After gazing upon the usual array of the faces of noble heroes, great statesmen, wise philosophers, noted scientists, prominent inventors, well known authors, learned educators, famous artists, and beloved poets, I soliloquized for a moment on the fact that each had contributed his share to our great America.

Next I came upon a group of less familiar faces. These, the guide told me, were the pictures of those who had been the inspiration of the great men who preceded them. There was the faithful pastor, who inspired the great poet; there was the beloved but long forgotten school teacher, who instilled the first longing for knowledge into the heart of the boy philosopher; there were the gentle faces of wives and sweethearts, who inspired the brave deeds of the noble heroes; and there were many others whose lives have been hidden, but whose silent influence has been felt far and wide.

Close by was another group. These were those who made the fame of the first group possible. There were the self-sacrificing mothers and hard working fathers, whose parental love and guidance had helped their children do the great things they had longed to do. There were the patient wives, who struggled on in poverty while their husbands worked up to fame. As I looked upon these noble faces, I rejoiced that at last the world was beginning to recognize the truly great among those whose fame has never been sung.

Next, I became interested in another group. The guide explained that these were they who had dedicated their lives not only to the betterment of our country, but to the bringing in of Christ's kingdom. Among them were famous evangelists, great preachers, and missionaries. Also there appeared among these, some who were not known for their mighty deeds, but for their effectual prayers. These were they who made possible the deeds of the others.

In this group I noticed a very familiar face. I looked again, and saw it was our own Dr. John A. Davis. After him followed a large group of men and women in caps and gowns. These I recognized as the Alumni of P. B. T. S. They were arranged by classes. I busied myself the rest of the day picking out the ones I knew.

There were among these the early graduates of the School and those who have earned special certificates:

Davis, Mrs. John A.
Dunham, Mrs. Thomas (Deceased)
Deming, Mrs. Charles
Diamont, Bessie Congdon
Diamont, Sadie (Married)
Hobler, Mrs. (Deceased)
Varguson, Mrs.

Walton, Mr.
Walton, Mrs. Rophie
Wagner, Rev. Harvey
Crabill, Evangelist E. G.
Weakland, Dr. Roy
Colt, Josephine
Lewis, Nathan

Bonter, Ethel

The more recent graduates are:

Class of 1911

Blum, Lena, Seeleyville, Pa.
DePuy, Ada (Deceased)
Klawson, Anna, 23 Dickson Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.
Young, Rev. Arthur, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Class of 1912

Newton, Grace, Earlville, N. Y.
Harrison, Mrs. Fan Yon, 707 Coleman Ave., Johnstown, Pa.
Peterson, Rev. Edward, Scotch Plains, N. J.

Class of 1913

Cook, Mrs. Bertha Fox, India
Camp, Earl, New Berlin, N. Y. (home on furlough from Africa)
Whitney, Rev. John, Susquehanna, Pa.

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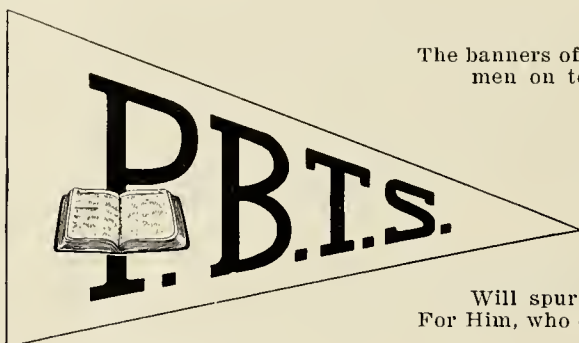
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of our members present, to re-organize. Miss Thomson was re-elected Class Teacher; Mr. Ellin, President; the office of Vice-President left vacant by Miss Peterson, who on account of ill health could not be with us, was filled by Miss Iva Mae Wheaton. Mr. Charles Fisher was again elected Treasurer, and Miss Helen Witherite, Secretary.

Saturday evening, October 30th, was the occasion of a never-to-be-forgotten Hallowe'en Party. What an evening of excitement and fun!

Thanksgiving Day found our successors in a whirl of excitement. After our morning devotions and praise, we met, practiced our class "yells" and prepared for dinner. The Freshmen entertained. The entertainment was so successful that they were requested to repeat it for the benefit of our President, Dr. Davis, who was unable to be present. Many practical lessons, much service, and happy occasions brought "Exam" time and Christmas vacation again.

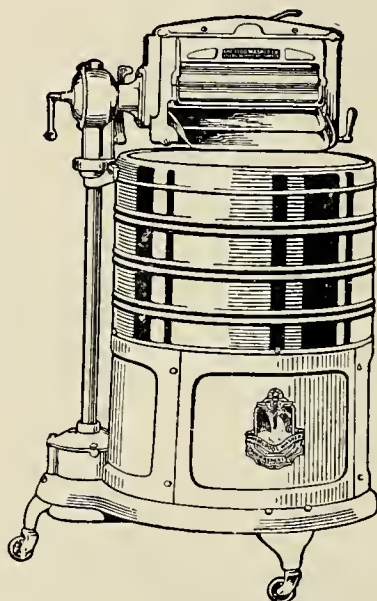
Someone has spoken of our Valentine Party as a "Grand success." It was without a doubt. March 3rd we planned a surprise for "Teacher" Thomson in the form of a court room scene during the dinner hour.

Spring came, also "Clean up day." With many a light hearted laugh the school buildings were made to shine.

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May brought many gay colors, and pretty flowers into our dining room as it was decorated for the Class of '27. Graduation again saw many Seniors anxious for the Lord's service. We as a class attended faithfully to the needs, and desires of our dear upper classmen. When we sang the Benediction for the class of '27, our voices were filled with tears, but our hearts were joyful.

September again. We entered upon the most blessed year of our lives as a class. All was hurry and bustle again. This time instead of feeling strange and lonely, it seemed more like returning home. Among others, we missed the cheery greeting, and sweet face of Miss Blanchard who through illness was unable to return for a time.

We could hardly believe that we were Seniors. The class met again to re-organize. The same class teacher and officers were unanimously re-elected. On September 20th we received the committee's report on the election of the "Theologue Staff." Mr. Francis Glenister was elected Editor-in-Chief. Those who have been privileged to work with him know his true worth. Under editors, and assistants were chosen to carry on the work. With much prayer and thought material was gathered, which we hope God can use for His glory.

September 28th, Sunset Knoll was the scene of a delightful corn roast in honor

of our "Newly Weds," Mr. and Mrs. Francis Glenister and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veley. The evening was a huge success.

Dr. Davis had arranged a Bible Conference for the first week in October. We had a blessed time of refreshing, our souls were fed, our hearts were lifted Godward as we listened to the messages delivered to us by Dr. F. B. Meyer of London, Eng., Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, founder of "The Door of Hope" missions in New York City, Rev. F. A. Robinson of Toronto, Can., Tom N. Carter, Jr., former prisoner and leader of the underworld and Dr. Arthur J. Smith of New York.

Words could not express our appreciation when after the close of the conference each member of the class received an autographed copy of "Lifted From the Depths" as a present from Dr. Meyer and Dr. Robinson, our Honorary Members.

On Hallowe'en we were entertained by the Juniors. A pleasant and profitable evening was spent in games and music, after which Dr. Davis led us in the closing devotions.

November brought "Thanksgiving Day" when we were entertained by the Class of '30 who had completely won our hearts. How often our thoughts will return to P. B. T. S. on Thanksgiving Day in the years to come! God alone who has given, can understand the joy that they have brought to our lives.

The year of 1928 has dawned. The Class of '28 will soon be a memory. With thanksgiving and great joy we witnessed the burning of the expense bills, January 6th. February 7th, we said "good-bye" to our beloved "Rossie" who is now serving the Lord in Africa.

May 29th is here, and the "History" of '28 as a class is over. It is not without some pangs, we leave our dear "Alma Mater," and the friends we have grown to love so dearly.

Our prayer for you all is that you will ever be found, "Abiding in Him," and when the roll is called and we look into the face of our Master, we will be able to say with Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

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Varsity Continued

FRED NICHOLS. Junior—Center.

We can readily see the value of Nichols who stands six feet four inches in height. He takes the tip off easily and is looked upon by our opponents as a dangerous man. His follow-up shot has won many games for the Varsity. You will never appreciate his playing until you see him in action.

THURLOW YAXLEY. Freshman—Left Guard.

This is Yaxley's first year on the team. We cannot underestimate his ability on the Varsity. He is a splendid shot and gives his opponent plenty of trouble in guarding him. He was formerly a forward but was switched to guard where he has been serving as a veteran. He will be a good man for the team next year. We wish him continued success.

JOHN WETZEL. Senior—Right Forward.

Although his photograph does not appear on the team, he nevertheless is a member of the Varsity. We regret to have lost him but rejoice in the work which he has taken up. He is a member of the Student's League of Many Nations and sacrificed all the joys of P. B. T. S. to give his service.

His work on the team is well worth mentioning and it thrills us when we recall his clever work on the basketball court.

CHARLES J. DAVIS. Coach.

We regret that more space is not available. Words cannot express our appreciation of our coach. We consider it a privilege to have such a one as our instructor, and our best wishes and goodwill are his for his faithful and hearty co-operation. We feel that our lives are better for having touched his in passing. We wish him continued success in his work in the Athletics of P. B. T. S.

His firmness and stability have won the admiration of all those with whom he has come in contact and the class of '28 will ever feel that in him they have a firm friend and one who will wish them Godspeed in the Master's service.

Mr. Straw—Is there any connection between the animal and the vegetable kingdom?

Miss Bash—Sure, HASH.

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ROSE DENTON. Right Guard—Freshman.

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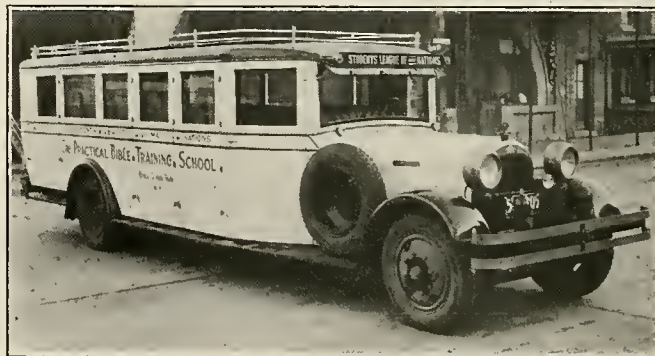
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to God. Therefore, members of the Senior class, may each of you be instruments in God's hands, kept in perfect tune with Him, so that He, the Master Musician, may ring out the music of the gospel, with no uncertain sound, and that through your testimony and daily lives, many may be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

MYRTLE B. CARLSON.

John 15:16. It is a great joy and delight to see young men and women prepared and ready for service in the greatest of all work, that of building for eternity.

"Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today,

He has no feet but our feet to lead men in His way.

He has no tongue but our tongue to tell men how He died,

He has no help but our help to bring them to His side."

Today, beloved class of 1928, you stand with the greatest honor in this world conferred upon you—you are representing your Christ. The only way you can be true to this privilege is by being at all times true and faithful to Him. God does not ask us to be successful but faithful. You may be capable of preaching excellent sermons, but the greatest accomplishment will come by living the sermons daily before the world. My great longing and desire for you is that at the end of your life's work, you will see a great number of souls which you have gleaned, when you enter your Heavenly Home.

Praying for you always,

MRS. GORDON DAVIS.

Our hearts rejoice together with you, dear class of 1928, that success has at last crowned your persevering effort thru these years of study. As you now go forth to various fields of labor we wish to say to you in the words of 2 Tim. 1:6-8, "I put you in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be not therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God." For each of you we breathe the prayer that God will ever fill you and impel you by this wondrous, never failing trinity of light, love, and power. Keep ever in mind that such a glorious trinity is His gift to you, and it will mean much to cheer and strengthen thru all the checkered pathway of your life.

ARTHUR A. WRIGHT.

"Hello and Goodby

We greet you with one, you leave us with the other."

These words ordinarily spoken do not mean much, but the same two words applied to you, the class of '28 and myself, mean everything.

The personal friendships, I have enjoyed with members of your class are closer than any that I have had before.

In my department I have been associated with a certain few more than others. Some of the class I hardly know, but those who have worked with me have been so willing that I can not help but feel that the same spirit applied to His, the Master's work, will make for success.

And so to Mack, Fish, Joe, Pop, Geo, Bud and the rest, for me I wish it were "Hello" and not "Goodby."

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